

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5440

Sierra Club (527 entity) Sierra Club (501(c)(4) entity)

Dear Ms Schadler:

This is in response to your letter dated April 29, 2004, which we received on April 29, 2004 requesting an extension until May 20, 2004 to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before June 1, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Elaine Devine, Paralegal Complaints Examination and

Legal Administration